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Application Serial No. 10/691,367  
Attorney Docket No. HES 2002-IP-008009U1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**MCCABE, ET AL.**

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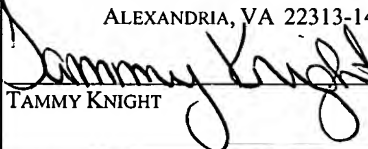
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

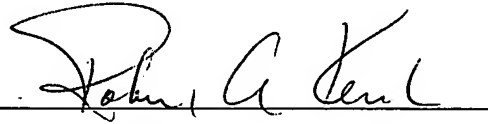
Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action, Mailed November 8, 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

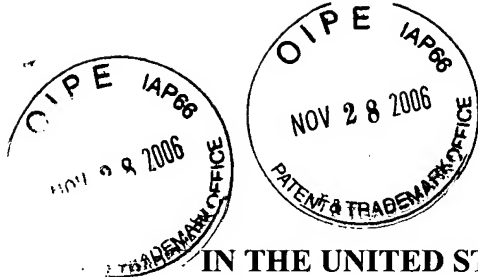
Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Kent", is written over a horizontal line.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 8, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In an Office Action mailed November 8, 2006 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner imposed an election requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response to this election requirement, Applicants submit this response.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.